The former regular Director repatriated to his parent office on 31 st March, 2002. Action to fill up the vacancy of Director was initiated as early as in March, 2002 and the post was advertised on 9th March, 2002. The selection of the Director has been completed for approval of the competent authority.

In the meantime, as a stop-gap arrangement. Dr. (Smt.) Varsha Das, Chief Editor and Joint Director, NBT was given additional charge of the post of Director, which she held from 1st April, 2002 to 6th November, 2002. From 7-11-2002, Director (BP & Copyright), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Secondary and Higher Education, was given additional charge of the post of Director, NBT which he still holds till the regular Director joins.

Selection for the post of Director is a process involving various stages like advertisements to be published, applications to be shortlisted and interviews to be conducted. The previous Director had 5 years' tenure up to March, 2003. Since he was repatriated before time, the selection for the new Director could not be initiated before.

Opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas without grants

3818. SHRI GA YA SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have since refused to make funds available to the Ministry under Plan-Budget 2003-04 for opening new Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, how about 50 Kendriya Vidyalayas have been opened without the grants ;

(c) whether new posts of teachers have been sanctioned therefor; and

(d) if so, category-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) No, Sir. Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened from the non-Plan budget provided by the Government.

(b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has informed that they will be able to open the new schools without creating any financial liability on non-Plan side for Government and will run these schools by redeploying the surplus staff.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Details are enclosed as Statement.

Statement

Statement showing No. of posts category-wise sanctioned for new schools

SI. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts sanctioned
1.	Principal	07
2.	Vice-Principal	39
3.	HM	02
4.	PGT (Hindi)	02
5.	PGT(Eng.)	02
6..	PGT (History)	01
7.	PGT(Eco.)	01
8.	PGT(Geog.)	01
9.	PGT(Phy.)	02
10.	PGT(Chem.)	02
11.	PGT (Maths)	01
12.	PGT (Bio)	01
13.	PGT(Comm.)	01
14.	TGT (Hindi)	12
15.	TGT(Eng.)	26
16.	TGT(Skt)	2i
17.	TGT (S.St.)	24
18.	TGT (Maths)	13
19.	TGT (Bio)	26
20.	PRT	367
21.	Music	58
22.	PET	20
23.	WET	20
24.	Librarian	20
25.	UDC	57
26.	LDC	57
27.	Lab Attendant	06
28.	Gr.'D'	188
	TOTAL	977